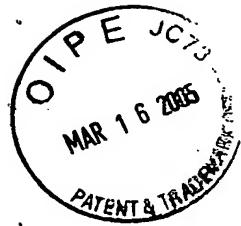


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Submitted herewith is a replacement drawing which now incorporates reference numeral 16.

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